



**ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE APPLICATION PACKET
(Cover Sheet)**

This Packet Contains:

- 1) Concealed Handgun License Application - **5** pages (not including this page).
- 2) Fingerprint Card (ONLY the card provided is acceptable).
- 3) Copy of ACT 419 of 1995, as Amended.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The application and all affidavits, etc, must be completed in ink or typewritten (preferred). **INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.**
2. Submit the **original** application forms. **DO NOT SEND PHOTOCOPIED APPLICATION FORMS.** It is suggested that you retain a copy of the forms for your records, however.
3. The fingerprint card must be completed in **BLACK** ink. Applicants are responsible for obtaining a complete, classifiable set of fingerprints. It is strongly suggested that fingerprinting be accomplished by a trained fingerprint technician, either through your local law enforcement agency or a private fingerprinting business. Your safety instructor may make provisions for this service. Even though your fingerprints may have been done before, and are on file with the FBI, they will have to be submitted again.
4. The completed application and all required documents must be **mailed** to:

**ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
REGULATORY SERVICES DIVISION
#1 STATE POLICE PLAZA DRIVE
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209-2971**

Please do not bring your application to this office: **MAIL IT.** If you want to make sure your application is received here we recommend that you send it **CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.** Please **DO NOT TELEPHONE US** to see if we received it.

5. ACT 419 of 1995 provides that the Sheriff of the County in which an applicant resides and the Chief of Police (if the applicant resides within a city) be given thirty (30) days to object to the issuance of a license. A copy of your application will be sent to them as required for this purpose.

Do you reside within the corporate limits of a city or town? Check one: YES _____ NO _____

ATTENTION

1. Make your checks payable to the "ARKANSAS STATE POLICE."
2. **SEPARATE** checks are required for \$115.00 (license and background investigation fees combined) and for \$24.00 (FBI fingerprint fee).
3. By law, all fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE.** Be sure BEFORE you apply that you are eligible.

**FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, READ EVERYTHING CAREFULLY BEFORE
COMPLETING.
YOUR HANDGUN SAFETY INSTRUCTOR WILL ASSIST YOU.**



CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE APPLICATION

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW REQUESTS A LEGAL MEANS TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN FOR SELF-DEFENSE PURPOSES AND, BY COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, STATES THAT HE/SHE HAS BEEN FURNISHED A COPY OF ACT 419 OF 1995 AS AMENDED AND IS ACQUAINTED WITH AND UNDERSTANDS ALL OF IT'S PROVISIONS.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME: _____
(Exactly as it appears on your Driver's License or state I.D. card)

PRESENT PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

(Street, etc.) _____, AR _____
(City) _____ (Zip Code)

PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS:

(Street, etc.) _____, AR _____
(City) _____ (Zip Code)

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ RACE: _____ SEX: _____
(Month / Day / Year) (W-White, B-Black, I-Amer. Indian, or U for other) (M-Male, F-Female)

DRIVER'S LICENSE or I.D. #: _____ / ____ / ____
(State of Issuance) (Number) (Expiration date: Month / Day / Year)
Unless you are full-time military, you must have an Arkansas driver's license or I.D. card

LIST ALL RESIDENCES DURING THE LAST TWO (2) YEARS (or write "Same as above"):

_____ (Street, etc.)	_____ (City)	_____ (State & Zip)	From: ____ / ____ / ____ (Month / Day / Year)
_____ (Street, etc.)	_____ (City)	_____ (State & Zip)	From: ____ / ____ / ____ (Month / Day / Year)
_____ (Street, etc.)	_____ (City)	_____ (State & Zip)	From: ____ / ____ / ____ (Month / Day / Year)
_____ (Street, etc.)	_____ (City)	_____ (State & Zip)	From: ____ / ____ / ____ (Month / Day / Year)

HAVE YOU BEEN A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS CONTINUOUSLY FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION? (LEGAL RESIDENCE: the state you claim as permanent residence for federal tax purposes, for instance)

Please check one: YES _____ NO _____

NOTE: ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND ARE TO BE PAID TO THE "ARKANSAS STATE POLICE." DO NOT SEND CASH. PLEASE SEND APPLICATION "CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED" IF YOU ARE CONCERNED AS TO WHETHER THE APPLICATION ACTUALLY ARRIVES HERE. PLEASE DO NOT CALL US JUST TO CHECK ON IT.

APPLICANT MUST PLACE AN "X" ON THE CORRECT ANSWER LINE

1. DO YOU SUFFER FROM ANY MENTAL OR PHYSICAL INFIRMITY THAT PREVENTS THE SAFE HANDLING OF A HANDGUN?
YES _____ NO _____
2. HAVE YOU EVER ATTEMPTED OR THREATENED SUICIDE?
YES _____ NO _____
3. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE IN THE UNITED STATES?
YES _____ NO _____
4. DO YOU CHRONICALLY AND HABITUALLY ABUSE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES?
YES _____ NO _____
5. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ADJUDGED MENTALLY INCOMPETENT OR BEEN VOLUNTARILY OR INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION OR MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY?
YES _____ NO _____
6. ARE YOU A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE (misdemeanor or felony)?
YES _____ NO _____
7. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY TYPE OF MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC ABUSE?
YES _____ NO _____
8. DID YOU RECEIVE A "DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE" FROM THE MILITARY?
YES _____ NO _____
9. HAVE YOU EVER RENOUNCED YOUR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP?
YES _____ NO _____
10. ARE YOU, AT THE TIME OF THIS APPLICATION, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?
YES _____ NO _____

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF QUESTIONS #1 THROUGH #9, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL ON A SEPARATE, SIGNED, PAGE. ENCLOSE ANY EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS (copy of Pardon, etc.),

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS A VIOLATION OF ARKANSAS LAW AND IS PUNISHABLE AS SET FORTH IN THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 419 OF 1995.

STATEMENT OF OATH

THE APPLICANT STATES UNDER OATH THAT THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE HEREIN, PAGES ONE (1) THROUGH FIVE (5), ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNED: X _____ **DATE:** _____

STATE OF: _____)
COUNTY OF: _____) **SS.**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, _____

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____ (By law, Notary must use a seal that can be photocopied)

Copies: White – File, Yellow – Sheriff, Pink-Chief of Police



AFFIDAVIT #1

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

To Whom It May Concern:

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE WILL CONDUCT AN INDEPTH INVESTIGATION INTO MY QUALIFICATIONS TO BE LICENSED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN BEFORE RENDERING A FINAL DECISION REGARDING MY ELIGIBILITY.

TO FACILITATE THIS INVESTIGATION, I DO HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT AND AUTHORITY FOR ANY PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL, MEDICAL FACILITY, MENTAL INSTITUTION (PRIVATE, STATE OR FEDERAL) OR POLICE AGENCY TO FURNISH INFORMATION FROM THEIR RECORDS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.

NOTE: THIS RELEASE IS VALID AS LONG AS I AM LICENSED OR APPLYING FOR A LICENSE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 419 OF 1995, AS AMENDED.

A COPY OF THIS AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION SHALL SERVE IN THE PLACE OF, AND THE SAME AS, THE ORIGINAL.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY:

FULL NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____
MO. DAY YR.

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
STREET, etc. CITY ZIP

TELEPHONE #s: Hm. ____ - ____ - ____ Wk. ____ - ____ - ____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF: _____)

COUNTY OF: _____)

ss.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____,

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____ (By law, Notary must use a seal that can be photocopied)

AFFIDAVIT #2

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

THAT I, _____, DO HEREBY SWEAR OF AFIRM
(Print full name)
MY ALLEGIANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS. AND, THAT I DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE JURISDICTION OF
THE MANY COURTS, TO-WIT: FEDERAL, APPELATE AND DISTRICT COURTS, AND THE
ARKANSAS APPELLATE, CIRCUIT, MUNICIPAL, CITY AND POLICE COURTS.

THAT I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES, AS WELL AS THE
AUTHORITY, OF THE GOVERNMENT AND IT'S COURTS AS AUTHORIZED BY THE
CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Date: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

Signature of Affiant



ORIGINAL APPLICATION _____ or RENEWAL APPLICATION _____

Affidavit #3

(check one of the above)

CERTIFICATION OF TRAINING

THE APPLICANT AND THE FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING INSTRUCTOR ATTEST TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED TRAINING FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE AS PROVIDED FOR IN ACT 419 OF 1995, AND RULE 7.B;

1.	INTRODUCTION TO HANDGUNS: INSTRUCTOR _____	HOURS TAUGHT _____ COMPLETION DATE _____
2.	HANDGUN FUNDAMENTALS: INSTRUCTOR _____	HOURS TAUGHT _____ COMPLETION DATE _____
3.	SELF-DEFENSE & THE LAW: INSTRUCTOR _____	HOURS TAUGHT _____ COMPLETION DATE _____
4.	AMMUNITION: INSTRUCTOR _____	HOURS TAUGHT _____ COMPLETION DATE _____
5.	PRACTICE: INSTRUCTOR _____	HOURS TAUGHT _____ COMPLETION DATE _____

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT HAS SATISFACTORILY DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY IN THE USE OF THE TYPE OF HANDGUN (S) NOTED BELOW. THIS BEING DONE ON A LIVE-FIRE RANGE BY COMPLETING THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION UTILIZING _____ HOURS TIME. COMPLETION DATE FOR LIVE-FIRE COURSE WAS _____.

APPLICANT HAS SUCCESSFULLY & SAFELY QUALIFIED WITH: (check one or both):

SEMIAUTOMATIC HANDGUN: _____ OTHER HANDGUN: _____

NOTICE TO TRAINING INSTRUCTOR AND APPLICANT:

PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS A VIOLATION OF ARKANSAS LAW AND IS PUNISHABLE TO THE LIMITS AS SET FORTH IN ACT 419 OF 1995, AS AMENDED.

STATEMENT OF OATH:

THE TRAINING INSTRUCTOR STATES THAT THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT IN EVERY WAY. THE APPLICANT, BY INCLUDING THIS FORM WITH THEIR APPLICATION, ATTESTS UNDER OATH TO THE SAME.

name of applicant (print or type)

SIGNATURE of Training Instructor

Cert. No. ____ - ____

Print Instructor's Name

CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE, STATUTE 5-73-301



ACT 419 OF 1995, as amended (ACTS 51, 487 & 786 of 1999 are INCLUDED)

SECTION 1. As used in this act:

- (a) "Director" means the director of the Arkansas State Police.
- (b) "Handgun" means any firearm, other than a fully automatic firearm, with a barrel length of less than twelve inches (12") that is designed, made, or adapted to be fired with one (1) hand;
- (c) "Concealed" means to cover from observation so as to prevent public view.

SECTION 2.(a)(1) The director is authorized to issue licenses to carry concealed handguns to persons qualified as provided in this section. Such licenses shall be valid throughout the state for a period of four (4) years from the date of issuance. Any person possessing a valid license issued pursuant to this section may carry a concealed handgun. Licenses issued to former elected or appointed sheriffs of any county of this State shall be renewed every four (4) years and shall be revocable on the same grounds as other permits and they must meet the same qualifications as all other applicants. However, the former elected or appointed sheriffs shall be exempt from the fee prescribed by 5-73-311 (a)(3) and from the training requirements of 5-73-309 (11) for issuance.

(2) The licensee must carry the license, together with valid identification, at all times in which the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun and must display both the license and proper identification upon demand by a law enforcement officer.

(b) The director shall issue a license if the applicant:

1. Is a resident of the state and has been a resident continuously for twelve (12) months or longer immediately preceding the filing of the application (provided this shall not apply to any retired city, county, state or federal law enforcement officer);
2. Is twenty-one (21) years of age or older;
3. Does not suffer from a mental or physical infirmity which prevents the safe handling of a handgun and has not threatened or attempted suicide;
4. (A) Is not ineligible to possess a firearm by virtue of having been convicted of a felony in a court of this state, or any other state, or of the United States without having been pardoned for same and had firearms rights restored;
(B) Is not subject to any federal, state or local law which makes it unlawful to receive, possess or transport any firearm, and has had his or her background checked through the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS);
5. Does not chronically or habitually abuse controlled substances to the extent that his normal faculties are impaired. It shall be presumed that an applicant chronically and habitually uses controlled substances to the extent that his faculties are impaired if the applicant has been voluntarily or involuntarily committed to a treatment facility for the abuse of a controlled substance or been found guilty of a crime under the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act or similar laws of any other state or the United States relating to controlled substances within a three-year period immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted;
6. Does not chronically and habitually use alcoholic beverages to the extent that his normal faculties are impaired, if the applicant has been voluntarily or involuntarily committed as an alcoholic to a treatment facility or has been convicted of two (2) or more offenses related to the use of alcohol under the laws of this state or similar laws of any other state or the United States within the three-year period immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted;
7. Desires a legal means to carry a concealed handgun to defend himself;
8. Has not been adjudicated mentally incompetent;
9. Has not been voluntarily or involuntarily committed to a mental institution or mental health treatment facility;
10. Is not a fugitive from justice.
11. Has satisfactorily completed a training course as prescribed and approved by the director; and
12. That the applicant sign a statement of allegiance to the United States Constitution, and the Arkansas Constitution.

(c) The director may deny a license if within the preceding five (5) years the applicant has been found guilty of one or more crimes of violence constituting a misdemeanor, or for the offense of carrying a weapon. The director may revoke any license if the licensee has been found guilty of one or more crimes of violence within the preceding three (3) years. This subdivision shall not apply to a misdemeanor that has been expunged or for which the imposition of sentence was suspended. The director shall, upon notification by any law enforcement agency or a court and subsequent written verification, suspend a license or the processing of an application for a license if the licensee or applicant is arrested or formally charged with a crime which would disqualify such person from having a license under this section until final disposition of the case.

(d) The application shall be completed, under oath, on a form promulgated by the director and shall include only:

1. The name, address, place and date of birth, race, and sex of the applicant;
2. The driver's license number;
3. Any previous address of the applicant for the two (2) years preceding the date of the application;
4. A statement that the applicant is in compliance with criteria contained with subsection (b) and (c);
5. A statement that the applicant has been furnished a copy of this act and is acquainted with the truth and understanding of this act;
6. A conspicuous warning that the application is executed under oath and that a knowingly false answer to any questions, or the knowing submission of any false document by the applicant, subjects the applicant to criminal prosecution and precludes any future license being issued to the applicant and immediate revocation if the license has already been issued;
7. A statement that the applicant desires a legal means to carry a concealed handgun to defend himself; and
8. (A) A statement of whether the applicant is applying for:
 - (i) An unrestricted permit, which allows the person to carry any handgun; or

- (ii) A restricted permit, which allows the person to carry any handgun other than a semiautomatic handgun.
- (B) An applicant requesting an unrestricted permit must establish proficiency in the use of a semiautomatic handgun. An applicant requesting a restricted permit must establish proficiency in the use of a handgun and may use any kind of handgun when establishing proficiency; and
- (C) (1) A license to carry a concealed handgun, under Arkansas Code 5-73-308, issued prior effective date of ACT 786 of 1999, shall not be restricted to the handguns for which the person was licensed. If one (1) or more of the handguns for which the person was licensed is a semiautomatic handgun then the person may carry any handgun he or she chooses. If a semiautomatic handgun was not included then the person may carry any handgun other than a semiautomatic handgun.
- (2) As used in this section, 'handgun' has the same meaning as provided in Arkansas Code 5-73-301.

9. A statement of whether or not the applicant has been found guilty of a crime of violence or domestic abuse.

- (e) The applicant shall submit the following to the Arkansas State Police;
 - 1. A completed application as described in Statute #5-73-310;
 - 2. A non-refundable license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100). Costs for processing the set of fingerprints as required in paragraph (4) of this subsection shall be borne by the applicant;
 - 3. A full set of fingerprints of the applicant administered by the Arkansas State Police; and
 - 4. A waiver authorizing the Arkansas State Police access to any medical records concerning the applicant and permitting access to all of the applicant's criminal records, provided, however, that the State Police shall maintain the confidentiality of the medical records.
 - 5. If a check of the applicant's criminal records uncover any unresolved felony arrests over ten (10) years old, then the applicant shall obtain a letter of reference from the county sheriff, prosecuting attorney or circuit judge of the county in which the applicant resides which states to the best of their knowledge the applicant to be of good character and free of any felony convictions.
- (f) 1. The Arkansas State Police, upon receipt of the items listed in subsection (e) shall forward the full set of fingerprints of the applicant to the appropriate agencies for state and federal processing.
- 2. The Arkansas State Police shall forward a copy of the applicant's application to the sheriff of the applicant's county of residence and, if applicable, the police chief of the applicant's municipality of residence. The sheriff of the applicant's county or residence and, if applicable, the police chief of the applicant's municipality of residence may, at his discretion, participate in the process by submitting a voluntary report to the Arkansas State Police containing any readily discoverable information that he feels may be pertinent to the licensing of any applicant. The reporting shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date he receives the copy of the application. The director may deny a license if the sheriff or chief of police, if applicable, of the applicant's place of residence submits an affidavit that the applicant has or is reasonably likely to be a danger to himself or herself or others or to the community at large as the result of the applicant's mental or psychological state as demonstrated by past patterns of behavior or participation in an incident involving unlawful violence or threats of unlawful violence or if the applicant is under a criminal investigation at the time of applying for a license.
- 3. The director shall, within one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of receipt of the items listed in subsection (e);
 - (A) Issue the license; or
 - (B) Deny the application based solely on the ground that the applicant fails to qualify under the criteria listed in this act.
- 4. If the director denies the application, he shall notify the applicant in writing, stating the grounds for denial. The decision of the director shall be final.
- 5. In the event a legible set of fingerprints, as determined by the Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, cannot be obtained after a minimum of three (3) attempts, the director shall determine eligibility based upon a name check by the Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the request of the director.
- (g) The Arkansas State Police shall maintain an automated listing of license holders and such information shall be available on-line, upon request, at all times, to all law enforcement agencies through the Arkansas Crime Information Center.
- (h) Within thirty (30) days after the changing of a permanent address, or within thirty (30) days after having a license or handgun lost or disposed of, the licensee shall notify the director in writing of such change or loss or disposition.
- (i) In the event a concealed handgun license is lost or destroyed, the person to whom the license was issued shall comply with the provisions of subsection (h) of this section and may obtain a duplicate, or substitute thereof, upon payment to the Arkansas State Police of a fee established by the director under the Administrative Procedure Act, and furnishing a notarized statement to the Arkansas State Police that such handgun or license has been lost or disposed of.
- (j) A license issued under this section shall be revoked if the licensee becomes ineligible under the criteria set forth in subsection (b) or (c). Any law enforcement officer making an arrest of a licensee for a violation of this act or any other statutory violation which requires revocation of this permit, shall confiscate the permit and forward it to the Director of the Arkansas State Police, and the permit shall be held until determination of the charges are finalized, with the appropriate disposition of the license thereafter.
- (k) No less than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date of the license, the Arkansas State Police shall mail to each licensee a written notice of the expiration and a renewal form prescribed by the Arkansas State Police. The licensee must renew his license on or before the expiration date by filing with the Arkansas State Police the renewal form, a notarized affidavit stating that licensee remains qualified pursuant to the criteria specified in subsections (b) and (c), and a renewal fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). A new criminal background investigation shall be conducted when an applicant applies for renewal of a license. The license shall be renewed upon receipt of the completed renewal application and appropriate payment of fees subject to a background investigation conducted pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 5-31-311. Additionally, a licensee who fails to file a renewal application on or before its expiration date must renew his license by paying a late fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). No license shall be renewed six (6) months or more after its expiration date, and such license shall be deemed to be permanently expired. A person whose license has been permanently expired may reapply for licensure; however, an application for licensure and fees pursuant to subsection (b), (c), and (e) must be submitted, and a new background investigation shall be conducted.
- (l) No license issued pursuant to this section shall authorize any person to carry a concealed handgun into any police, sheriff or Arkansas State Police station; any Arkansas Highway Police facility, or any buildings of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, or onto grounds adjacent to such buildings, except that this subdivision shall not apply to rest areas and weigh stations of the Department; any detention facility, prison or jail; any courthouse; any courtroom, except that nothing in this section shall preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining who will carry a concealed weapon in his courtroom; any polling place; any meeting place of the governing body of any governmental entity; any meeting of the legislature or a committee thereof; any building

wherein a state office is located; any public park unless for the purpose of participating in any authorized firearms-related activity (For the purpose of this subdivision "public park" shall not include rest areas of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department); any athletic event not related to firearms; any portion of an establishment, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; any portion of an establishment in which beer or light wine is consumed on the premises; any school, college, community college, or university campus building or event unless for the purpose of participating in an authorized firearms-related activity; inside the passenger terminal of any airport, except that no person shall be prohibited from carrying any legal firearm into the terminal if the firearm is encased for shipment, for purposes of checking such firearm as baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; any church or other place of worship; or any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law. In addition to the places enumerated in this section, the carrying of a concealed handgun may be disallowed in any place in the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of such place by the placing of a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten (10) feet that the 'carrying of a handgun is prohibited.' Provided no sign shall be required for private homes and any licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupants that he is carrying a concealed handgun. No license issued pursuant to this section shall authorize the participants in a parade or demonstration for which a permit is required to carry a concealed handgun.

- (m) Certified law enforcement officers, chiefs of police, and sheriffs shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this section, if otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun. Solely for purposes of this subchapter, an auxiliary law enforcement officer certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training and approved by the sheriff of the county shall be deemed to be a certified law enforcement officer.
- (n) Any person who knowingly submits a false answer to any question on an application for a license issued pursuant to this act, or who knowingly submits a false document when applying for a license issued pursuant to this section, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.
- (o) All fees collected by the Arkansas State Police pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Department of Arkansas State Police fund.
- (p) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require or allow the registration, documentation or providing of serial numbers with regard to any firearm except as required by subsection (d)(8).

SECTION 2. (a) A license to carry a concealed handgun, under Arkansas Code 5-73-308, issued prior to the effective date of this act, shall not be restricted to the handguns for which the person was licensed. If one (1) or more of the handguns for which the person was licensed is a semiautomatic handgun then the person may carry any handgun he or she chooses. If a semiautomatic handgun was not included then the person may carry any handgun other than a semiautomatic handgun.

(e) As used in this section, 'handgun' has the same meaning as provided in Arkansas Code 5-73-301.

SECTION 3. Neither the state, the county, the city, or any employee of the state, county, or city shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from the issuance of a license pursuant to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. When the Arkansas State Police receives notification from any law enforcement agency or court that a licensee has been found guilty or has plead guilty or nolo contendere to any crime involving the use of a weapon, the license issued under this act shall be immediately revoked.

SECTION 5. The director shall revoke the license of any licensee proven to have consumed alcoholic beverages while carrying a handgun. It shall be conclusive evidence of such consumption if an open container of alcoholic beverages is in the possession of the licensee or is in the vehicle in which the licensee is an occupant.

SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. The director is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to permit the efficient administration of this act.

SECTION 9. Instructor review of applications. Instructors authorized to conduct a training course required by this subchapter shall check the applications of students for completeness, accuracy and legibility. An instructor who repeatedly fails to do so may have his or her license to conduct a training course revoked.

SECTION 10. Reciprocity. Any person in possession of a valid license issued by another state to carry a concealed handgun shall be entitled to the privileges and subject to the restrictions prescribed by Arkansas concealed handgun law (Ark. Code 5-73- 301 et seq). The Director of the Department of State Police shall make a determination as to which states' permits will be recognized in Arkansas and provide that list to every law enforcement agency within the state. The director shall revise the list from time to time and provide the revised list to every law enforcement agency in this state.

This compilation was done by Sgt. L.H. Gentry, Administrator, Concealed Handgun Licensing, Arkansas State Police and is NOT in the form that the final compilation will be when completed by the Code Revision Commission.